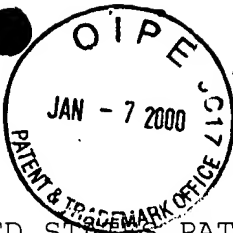


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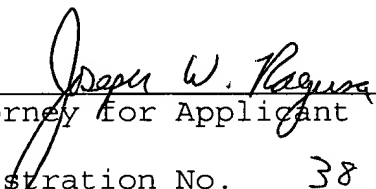
Applicant hereby claims priority under the
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A certified copy of the priority document is
enclosed.

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